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From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: ANNUAL MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE TRAINING COMMAND (MAGTFTC)  
INTRAMURAL RIFLE AND PISTOL MATCH

Ref: (a) MCO 3591.2J  
(b) MCO 3574.2J

Encl: (1) Match Schedule  
(2) Minimum Unit Quotas for Western Division Matches Fiscal Year  
(FY) 2004  
(3) Example Team Roster

1. Situation. To announce instructions for the conduct of the Annual Intramural Rifle and Pistol Match to be conducted at the Combat Center Rifle Range between 30 September and 17 October 2003.

2. Mission

a. The FY 2004 Intramural Rifle and Pistol Matches will include a Range Coaches Course, Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 8530, and rifle qualification firing. Marines who complete the coach's course will need to complete the Marine Marksman MCI to be awarded the MOS 8530. The use of match specific equipment will also be reduced to keep the spirit of the training and competition more closely aligned with SLR type firing.

b. Reference (a) provides guidance for the Local Match Competition and Competition-In-Arms Programs (CIAP) within the Marine Corps. The references emphasize the importance of a competitive marksmanship program and the need for local commanders to promote the establishment of marksmanship teams. CIAP has traditionally provided the Marine Corps with the skilled and experienced marksmen and instructors necessary to support a productive marksmanship program. Whether involved in requalification, match competition, or actual combat, the application of the fundamentals of marksmanship to each round fired is a requirement for success. The primary objective of the subject program is to enhance the combat marksmanship proficiency of the Marine Corps.

c. This Annual Intramural Rifle and Pistol Match serves as a basis for selecting the Rifle and Pistol Teams that represent the organizations aboard the Combat Center at the Western Division Matches (WDM). Enclosure (1) provides the schedule for the Combat Center matches. The WDM are during March 2004.

### 3. Execution

#### a. Commander's Intent

(1) The Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of the MAGTFTC Marksmanship Training Unit (MTU) will host the intramural rifle and pistol matches here aboard the MAGTFTC Rifle/Pistol Range. The OIC of MTU is the Match Executive Officer.

(2) All officers and enlisted Marines and sailors of the Combat Center are eligible to compete at the Intramurals, provided the following requirements are met:

(a) Qualified sharpshooter or higher with the service rifle. No qualification is required for pistol competitors however; Marines should be thoroughly screened to ensure that the best qualified are selected for participation.

(b) No conviction by court-martial within the past six months.

(3) Headquarters Battalion (HQBN), Marine Corps Communication Electronics School (MCCES), Naval Hospital (NHTP), and other post and station personnel are eligible, as a result of intramural competition, for selection to the MAGTFTC Rifle and Pistol Team to compete at the WDM. Those Marines/Sailors selected must have an End of Active Service (EAS) no earlier than 30 September 2004 or execute an extension or reenlistment before leaving for the matches. In order to field a well-trained team to represent the Commanding General at the WDM, individuals selected to represent MAGTFTC will be required to attend training at MTU during February 2004. They will receive advanced instruction and practice before the WDM. All members of the MAGTFTC Rifle and Pistol Team must be available for all training before the WDM.

#### b. Concept of Operations

##### (1) Weapons

(a) Rifle. Standard service rifle, M16A2. Organizational weapons will be utilized during the intramural matches.

(b) Pistol. Standard service pistol M9. Organizational weapons will be utilized during the intramural matches.

(c) Weapon Limited Technical Inspections (LTI's) and storage are a unit responsibility.

##### (2) Eligibility of teams for Rifle/Pistol and Combat Infantry Trophy Team Matches

(a) Team members must be bona-fide members of the unit represented. Fleet Assistance Program (FAP) personnel are eligible to compete as a team member only if they have been FAP to that unit in excess of 60 days on the date the match begins (1 Oct 03). Final team selections are not required until match day. Units entering more than one team may not alternate competitors between teams once the match has commenced.

(b) Each team will consist of four firing members, a team captain and a team coach. The team captain and coach may be the same individual, and

may be a firing member(s) of the team. Each team must have one firing officer and one sergeant or below.

(c) Additional team members and/or alternates are encouraged. Marines not selected, as members of a competing team are encouraged to compete in the individual matches and are eligible for individual awards.

(d) Teams must provide their own butt pullers for rifle team matches.

(e) In the Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match, each team will consist of one, three-man fire team. Each team must also have a non-firing coach. There are no rank requirements for the Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match.

(3) Individual Eligibility for Rifle/Pistol Awards. Marines who have earned a Marine Corps Rifle and/or Pistol Competition Badge (Leg Medal) are ineligible to compete for awards. They are highly encouraged to shoot and or coach team shooters. They may compete for score only in the weapon for which they won the leg medals. All other Marines/Sailors are eligible.

(4) Administration

(a) Matches will be conducted per the rules contained in enclosure (7) of reference (a), except as modified herein.

1 Pistol boxes will not move forward of the ready line during pistol competition.

2 Cloth style shooting jackets will be authorized for rifle team competition only.

3 Only ammunition issued to competitors on the firing line will be used.

4 Uniform for the matches is utilities.

(b) Match awards will be presented by the Commanding General or his designated representative. The awards presentation will take place at the Combat Center Rifle Range upon completion of the competition Friday, 17 2003. The presentation will include:

1 A perpetual Rifle Team Trophy to the winning team.

2 A perpetual Pistol Team Trophy to the winning team.

3 A perpetual Combat Infantry Trophy to the winning team.

4 Trophies to each member of the first, second and third place rifle teams.

5 Trophies to each member of the first, second and third place pistol teams.

6 Trophies to each member of the first, second and third place combat infantry teams.

7 Individual trophies to the first, second and third place winners in the rifle individual matches.

8 Individual trophies to the first, second and third place winners in the pistol individual matches.

9 Individual trophies to the first, second, and third place winners of the Rifle and Pistol Combined Aggregate.

NOTE: Perpetual trophies will be retained by the winning unit until next year's competition.

(5) Action

(a) Commanding Officers of resident FMF commands (Battalion/Squadron level). Enter a minimum of one team, as defined in paragraph 5b of this bulletin, for the intramural competition.

(b) Commanding Officer, HQBN. Provide a minimum of two teams for the intramural competition.

(c) Commanding Officer, MCCES. Provide a minimum of two teams for the intramural competition.

(d) Director, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS). Procure the trophies for the individual and team competitions as shown in paragraph 7b.

(e) Units must submit rosters of all participating team members to the Director, Operations and Training (O&T) Directorate (Attn: OIC, MTU), not later than 26 September 2003, using the format contained in enclosure (3).

4. Administration and Logistics. Distribution Statement A-1 directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via email. This Bulletin can be viewed at <http://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/index.asp>.

5. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.

b. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

  
J. D. NICHOLS  
Chief of Staff

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## MATCH SCHEDULE

1. 30 Sep - 3 October 2003

Tuesday      Check-in Range Coaches Course

Wednesday    Range Coaches Course

Thursday      Range Coaches Course

Friday        Range Coaches Course

2. 6-10 October 2003

Monday        Rifle Practice  
Pistol Practice, DMC

Tuesday       Rifle Practice  
Pistol Practice, DMC

Wednesday    Rifle Practice  
Pistol Practice, DMC

Thursday      Rifle Practice  
Pistol Practice, DMC

Friday        Rifle Practice (Prelim day 1)  
Pistol Practice, DMC

3. 13-17 October 2003

Monday        Rifle Practice (Prelim day 2)  
Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match, practice  
Pistol practice, DMC (Prelim day 1)

Tuesday       Rifle match day 1  
Pistol match day 1, DMC

Wednesday    Rifle match day 2  
Pistol match day 2, DMC

Thursday      Rifle Team Match  
Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match

Friday        Pistol Team Match  
Awards

4. Sequence of Fire. SLR Modified Course, National Match Course, and Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match.

ENCLOSURE (1)

## a. SLR Modified Course, Rifle, (Individual and Team Matches)

Stage	Range/Type	Time Limit	Rounds	Target	Position
1st	200yd/Slow	20 minutes	15	"D"mod	Sitting Kneeling Standing
2nd	200yd/Rapid	70 seconds	10	"D"mod	Standing to Kneeling
3rd	300yd/Slow	5 minutes	5	"D"mod	Kneeling
4th	300yd/Rapid	70 seconds	10	"D"mod	Standing to Prone
5th	500yd/Slow	10 minutes	10	"B"mod	Prone

## b. National Match Course, Pistol, (Individual and Team Matches)

Stage	Range/Type	Time Limit	Rounds	Position	Magazines
1st	25/Slow	10 minute	10	one-hand	optional
2nd	25/Timed	20 sec/mag	5/mag	one-hand	2
3rd	25/Rapid	10 sec/mag	5/mag	one-hand	2

## c. Combat Infantry Trophy Team Match

Stage	Range/Type	Time Limit	Rounds	Target	Position
1st	500yd	50 seconds	192 total	4-"B-MOD"	Prone
2nd	300yd	50 seconds		4-"D"	Sitting or Kneeling
3rd	200yd	50 seconds		4-"D"	Kneeling
4th	100yd	50 seconds		4-"D"	Standing

## MINIMUM UNIT QUOTAS FOR WESTERN DIVISION MATCHES 2003

1. Per enclosure (2) of reference (a), the following quotas are identified.

<u>Actual strength (Joined, Chargeable)</u>	<u>Command Quotas</u>
76-300	One rifle competitor or one pistol competitor or both. Organizations are encouraged to enter a team of one officer and three enlisted Marines in appropriate team trophy matches.
301-600	One rifle competitor for every 300 Marines and one competitor for the remaining fraction thereof. One pistol competitor for every 450 Marines and one competitor for the remaining fraction thereof. Organizations are encouraged to enter a team consisting of one officer and three enlisted Marines in appropriate team trophy matches.
601 or more	Rifle and pistol competitors in accordance with quotas established for organizations of 301-600. Organizations will enter at least one team in appropriate rifle and pistol team trophy matches.

2. An individual may fill both one rifle and one pistol quota for the organization.
3. These quotas are a minimum. Requests for reduction, with justification, will be submitted to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) (code 468T).
4. Marine Air Wing (MAW), Division, and Force Service Support Group (FSSG) units will participate as part of those command teams. Headquarters Battalion, MCCES, NHTP, and other post/station units will participate as part of the MAGTFTC team.

ENCLOSURE (2)

EXAMPLE TEAM ROSTER

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Date

From: Commanding Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
To: Director, Operations and Training Directorate (Attn: OIC, MTU)

Subj: TEAM ROSTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 MAGTF TC INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

Ref: (a) CCBul 3591 of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Per the reference, the following individuals will be representing this command.

<u>NAME</u> _____	<u>RANK</u> _____	<u>SSN</u> _____
<u>EAS</u> _____	<u>LAST RIFLE SCORE</u> _____	

2. Point of contact is:

ENCLOSURE (3)